

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 846 - SB 1461**

March 21, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the authority of municipal electric systems and electrical cooperatives to provide telecommunications services within the jurisdiction of an incumbent telephone cooperative by authorizing the provision of services to areas where the cooperative or exchange has up to 75,000 lines. Current law authorizes the provision of such services to jurisdictions of cooperatives or exchanges serving up to 100,000 lines.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – There may be a shift of local government revenues and expenditures from telephone cooperatives and exchanges to municipal systems and cooperatives. The amount of such shift will depend on the size and number of cooperatives or exchanges involved.**

Assumption:

- No change total revenues or expenditures to local governments.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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